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#### PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

### Improvements in and relating to Stirrup-leathers.

I, WILLIAM JOSEPH DAVIS, of "Chesham", Gordon Hill, Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to stirrup-leathers and has for its object to provide a stirrup-leather capable of being extended for the purpose of mounting the horse, and when the horse is mounted, of being readily re-adjusted to the riding length

According to this invention the stirrup leather is provided towards its buckle end with a clasp adapted to engage the said buckle, thus forming a loop in the stirrup-leather. By disengaging the clasp from the buckle the stirrup leather is lengthened for the purpose of mounting the horse, and when the horse is mounted the clasp is re-engaged with the buckle and the stirrup-leather brought to its normal length for riding.

According to one embodiment of my invention I employ a supplementary strap, one end of which is provided with the usual buckle but having a hook in addition to the tongue, while the opposite end is attached to a clasp secured to the stirrup leather. This clasp is formed with an eye to receive the hook of the buckle and may be provided with a spring mounted catch adapted to engage in a recess in the said hook, thereby retaining the hook in engagement with the clasp.

Normally the clasp and the buckle are in engagement with each other, the stirrup leather being then of the desired riding length. Before mounting the horse the clasp is disengaged from the buckle, thereby lowering the stirrup to the extent of the supplementary strap. The rider having mounted the horse the clasp is re-engaged with the buckle and the stirrup leather thereby brought to its normal length.

A stirrup-leather constructed in the manner described is particularly adapted for use in mounting a tall or a restive horse; when, to facilitate mounting, it is usual for the rider to lengthen the stirrup leather and having mounted to re-adjust same. With a stirrup leather as commonly constructed great difficulty is experienced by the rider when mounted in re-adjusting the stirrup leather.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1911.

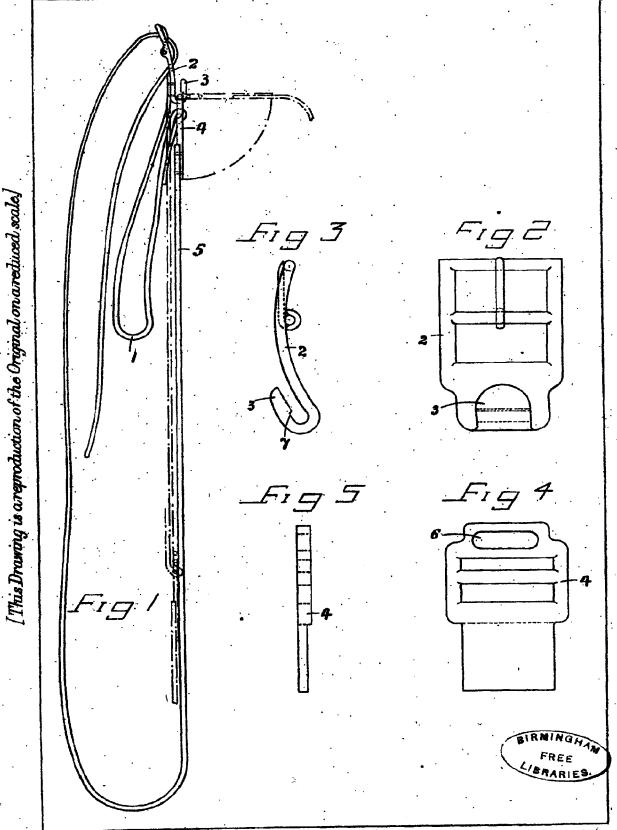
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# COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

## Improvements in and relating to Stirrup-leathers.

I, WILLIAM JOSEPH DAVIS, of "Chesham", Gordon Hill, Enfield, in the County of Middlesex, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement and accompanying drawing:—

This invention relates to stirrup-leathers and has for its object to provide a  $[Price 8d_*]$ 



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